



IBM Docket No. SA9-97-115
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: K. Nemoto

Serial No. 09/219,195

Group Art Unit: 2754

Filed: December 21, 1998

Examiner: F. Altman

Title: AN INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 2, 2000 for a period of three (3) months.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<u> </u> one (1) month	\$110.00
<u> </u> two (2) months	\$380.00
<u> x </u> three (3) months	\$890.00
<u> </u> four (4) months	<u>\$1,360.00</u>

Fee \$ 890.00

4. A Preliminary Amendment
 is filed herewith
 has been filed

5. Fee payment
 X Please charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on
October 4, 2000.

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